

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PRESTWICH, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/581,571

FILING OR 371 (C) DATE: JULY 13, 2007

FOR: **MODIFIED MACROMOLECULES AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS OF SYNTHESIS
AND USE**

EXAMINER: GOON, SCARLETT Y.

ART UNIT: 1623

CONF. NO: 6987

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

I. BACKGROUND

A Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with a four-month extension of time was filed September 27, 2010, in the above-mentioned application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited the King & Spalding LLP Deposit Account No. 50-4616 a total of \$1730.00 for the filing of this Response.

II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Applicants paid \$1730.00 for the filing of the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with a four-month extension of time. Applicants inadvertently paid large entity fees instead of small entity. The small entity fee would have been \$865.00. A refund is respectfully requested. This request falls within three months of the timely payment of the full fee associated with the filing of the Reply on September 27, 2010.

III. **MANNER OF REFUND**

The undersigned, Applicants' representative, respectfully requests that the Office refund the difference of \$865.00 by crediting Account No. 50-4616 of King & Spalding LLP.

Respectfully submitted,
KING & SPALDING

Date: December 17, 2010

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)**

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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was erroneously filed as a large entity. Following a determination under 37 C.F.R. §§1.27(a) and (f), the undersigned practitioner acting in a representative capacity states that the application is entitled to small entity status.

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